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Rhode Island Medicaid Overview

Population¹: 1,055,607 (2016 Census estimate)

Number Enrolled in Medicaid²: 282,368 or 26.8% of population (as of March 2017)

Median Annual Household Income³: \$69,972 (2 person household as of 2015)

Has State Expanded Medicaid⁴? Yes

Number and type of hospitals⁵: 11

Number of critical access hospitals⁶: 0

Number of FQHCs⁷: 8 (as of 2015)

Percentage of Federal and State Budget on Medicaid⁸: State – 41.1%, Federal 58.9% (CY2015)

Current Eligibility Guidelines

Provides Medicaid coverage to children up to 261% FPL regardless of age

Provides Medicaid coverage for pregnant women up to 190% FPL

Provides Medicaid coverage to adults who are parents/care takers up to 116% FPL, and to adults up to 133% FPL

Program Highlights

Rhode Island has a managed care model; Rite Care and Rhody Health Partners (UnitedHealthcare) are the managed care providers in the state. Rite Care is a premium assistance program that pays all or a portion of an eligible employee's share of employer-sponsored health insurance premiums.

After a SIM planning phase, Rhode Island was awarded a \$20 Million 4-year SIM grant in 2016 to improve population health, with an eye on the social and environmental determinants of health, and to align payment reform and delivery system transformation across multiple state agencies and market segments.⁹

¹ <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2016/demo/popest/state-total.html>

² <http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/total-monthly-medicare-and-chip-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

³ <https://censusreporter.org/tables/B19019/>

⁴ <http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicare-under-the-affordable-care-act/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

⁵ <http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-hospitals/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

⁶ <http://www.flexmonitoring.org/data/critical-access-hospital-locations/>

⁷ <http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-fqhc/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

⁸ Total Federal and State Spending: <http://www.statenetwork.org/resource/data-points-to-consider-when-assessing-proposals-to-cap-federal-medicare-funding-a-toolkit-for-states/>

⁹ <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/State%20Innovation%20Model/RISIMOperationalPlanVersion1April282016.pdf>



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Quality of Care (2014)

Overall: Above the median performance on quality measures

Child Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 22 of 25 reported quality measures

Adult Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 9 of 12 reported quality measures

Marketplace Design

Rhode Island operates a State-based Marketplace

Section 1115 Waivers

Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration (Pending)